

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1 – 4, 8, and 9 and objected to claims 5 – 7. With this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 and canceled claim 5. The application now includes claims 1 – 4 and 6 – 9.

The Examiner objected to claims 5 – 7 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. With the Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 in accordance with the Examiner's instructions.

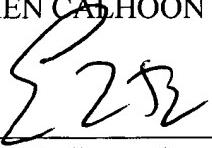
CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 – 4 and 6 – 9 are respectfully requested.

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